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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference.
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

[ X ] Claim for Convention Priority with 2 certified priority documents.

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